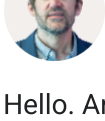




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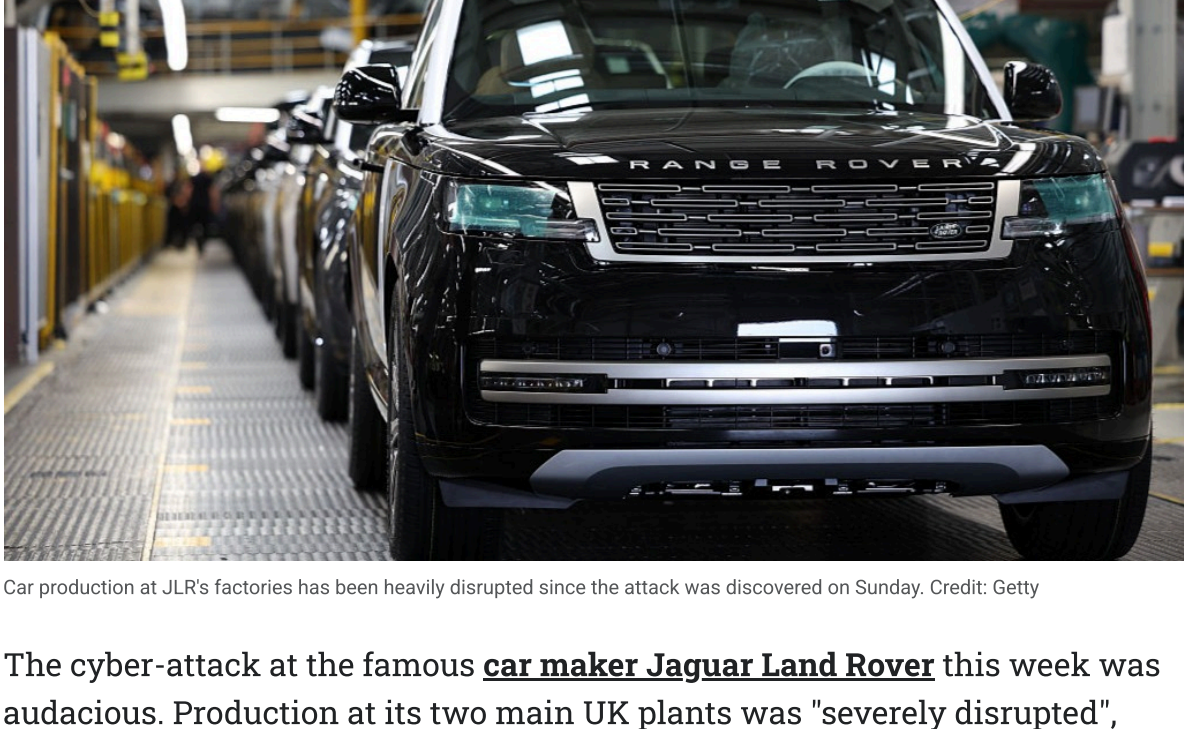


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Hello. Another week, another cyber attack. The car maker Jaguar Land Rover has been hit by a major breach that forced it to halt production at two factories. I ask why multi-billion dollar companies still fall prey to such hacks despite their strong cyber defences. Google has been **told to pay \$425m** in a US privacy lawsuit but it got off lightly in its landmark monopoly case, some experts say. **Lily Jamali** unpacks the details. Plus, we look at sports TV piracy, electric lorries and live translation tech.

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Why humans are the biggest cyber risk



Car production at JLR's factories has been heavily disrupted since the attack was discovered on Sunday. Credit: Getty

The cyber-attack at the famous **car maker Jaguar Land Rover** this week was audacious. Production at its two main UK plants was "severely disrupted", staff **have been sent home** and car sales affected. The hackers are now extorting the firm for money, the BBC understands.

The group, who are thought to be teens calling themselves "Scattered Lapsus\$ Hunters", were also behind a **wave of attacks on UK retailers** this spring that caused similar chaos. So how have they managed to outwit some of Britain's biggest companies?

Details of the breaches are still being investigated, but it seems in each case the hackers penetrated company systems via phishing attacks - one of the oldest techniques in the book, says Professor Alan Woodward from the University of Surrey.

Phishing involves identifying staff who have access to critical systems and tricking them into sharing log in details using bogus emails, texts or even by **swapping the sim card** in their phone.

Once hackers are in, the company is often helpless, says Prof Woodward. The British retailer M&S, which was hacked by Scattered Lapsus\$ Hunters in April, didn't realise until it was too late and saw its e-commerce systems knocked offline **for months**.

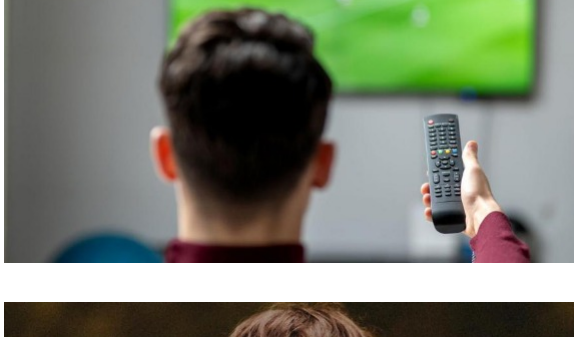
The retailer Co-op and JLR, by contrast, worked out what was happening and pulled the plug on their own IT systems, but while this kicked the hackers out it still caused significant disruption.

Tackling a group like this is difficult because it doesn't appear to be a tight-knit unit, but a loosely affiliated collective of people in different parts of the world who met online.

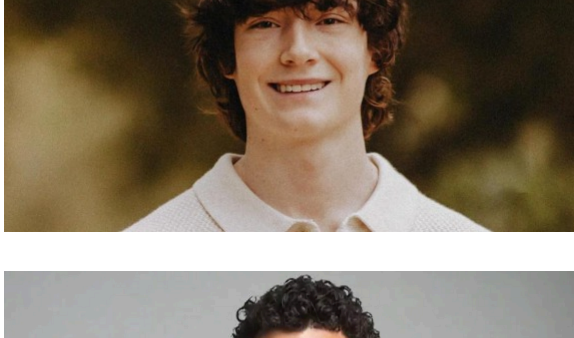
Nor is there a technical solution to phishing attacks, which are about exploiting human weakness.

The download: Firms may have to accept they will never outrun hacking groups like this one - and a good cyber insurance policy is perhaps the best defence.

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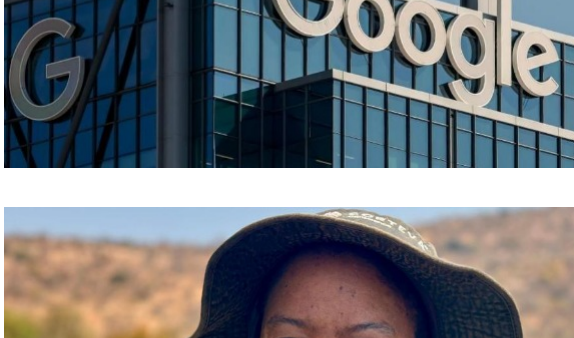
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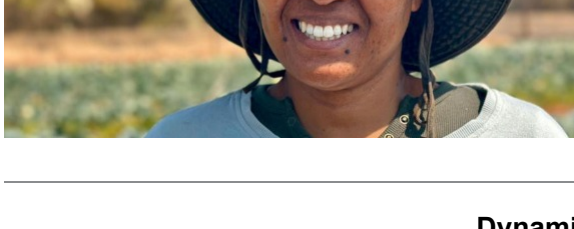
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China shows off its high-tech arsenal



China's new AJX-002 submarine drone could possibly do surveillance and reconnaissance missions. Credit: Reuters

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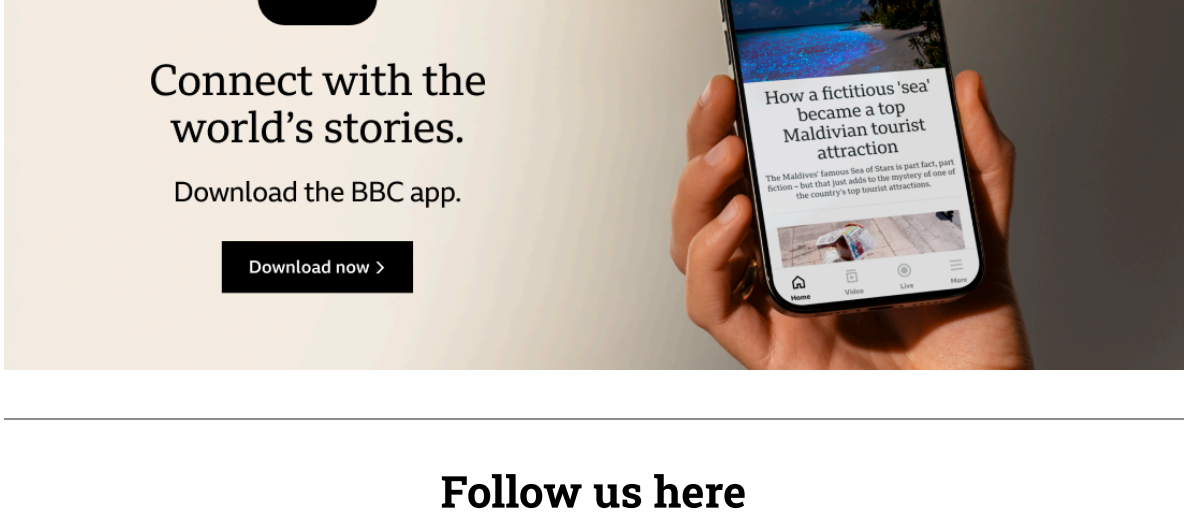
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